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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1407

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, ILO, UN  
SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP MEETING ON ILO

REF: GENEVA 1286

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, GENEVA GROUP (GG) SENT CANADIAN AND U.K. REPS TO SEE DG TO EXPRESS GG VIEW THAT CURRENTLY PROPOSED ILO BUDGET SHOULD BE AROUND 167 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING A 5-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO WORKING CAPITAL FUND (WCF), AND DG NOTED THEIR STATEMENT WITH INTEREST.
  2. WHEN DG PRESENTED HIS REVISED BUDGET ON FEBRUARY 23 AFTER CONSIDERING THE COMMENTS THAT HAD BEEN MADE DURING FIRST WEEK OF PROGRAM,, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, HIS OVER-ALL BUDGET FIGURE WAS 164 MILLION DOLLARS, OR 169 MILLION IF A 5-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND IS INCLUDED.
  3. CANADIAN AND GERMAN GG REPS ADVISED US THAT SHORTLY AFTER DG FINISHED HIS PRESENTATION, THE FRENCH REP TOLD DG THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED HIS REVISED PROPOSAL AS STATED. THIS, OF COURSE, YANKED THE CARPET FROM UNDERNEATH ANY GG EFFORT TO ACHIEVE FURTHER CUTS, AND INFURIATED CANADIANS AND GERMANS, AMONG OTHERS.
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4. FINAL OUTCOME OF BUDGET DEBATE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
5. QUERY: MUST THE FRENCH ALWAYS ACT LIKE FRENCH? CATTO

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